

LONE MANGA

PROMISES

Abide in the Wind

Chapter 23

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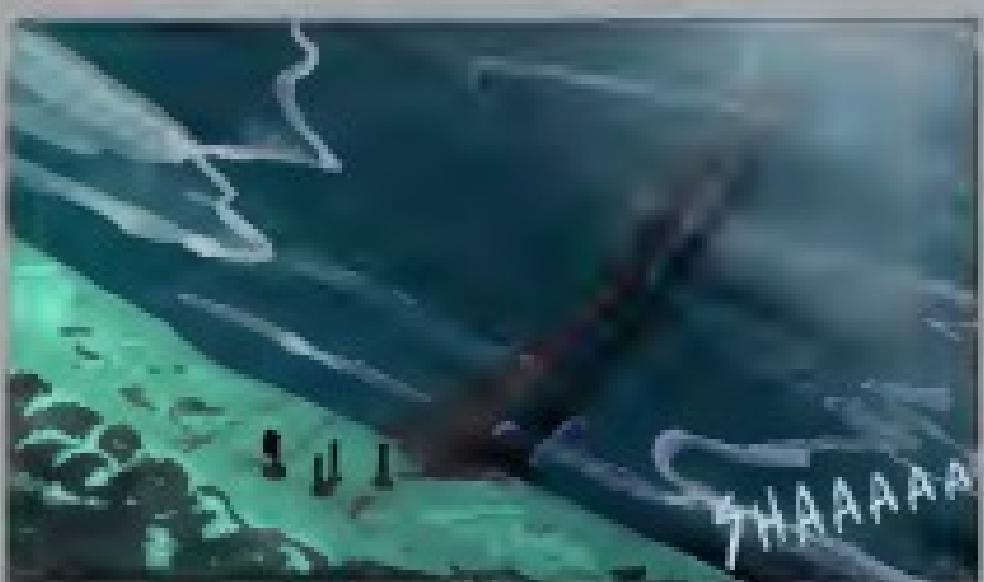
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Episode 2 - Forest of Blue Mirage Beasts

Story • Art

Shin Weol





Mm... We should
reach the Shantou's Village
a while after crossing
this bridge...

Hopefully we'll
arrive before
the sun sets...

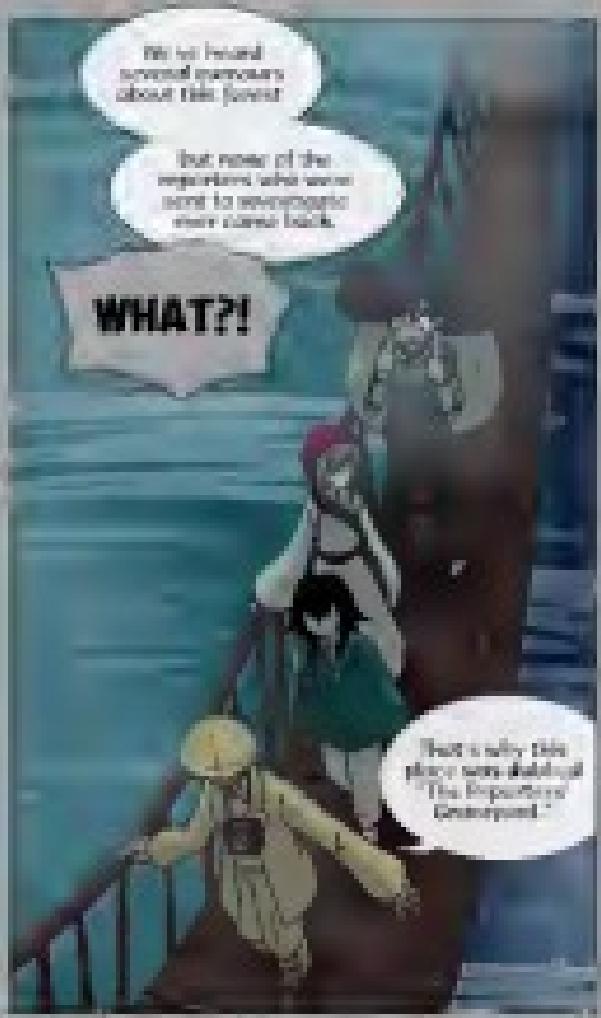


Are both you
over your injury?

I'm just a little sore now.











I know
sometimes it's hard
to have people stay
with us.

What is it?

I am sick
today. So today
we don't leave home
or go outside.

Well... I hope
you're well.
Don't want
to worry.

IT WOULD BE
HARD TO LEAVE
DANGEROUS
PLACES



It's not
dangerous

I just said that
no reporter ever
comes back... gone

IT'S COMING!

ARE YOU REALLY NOT
COMING WITH US?

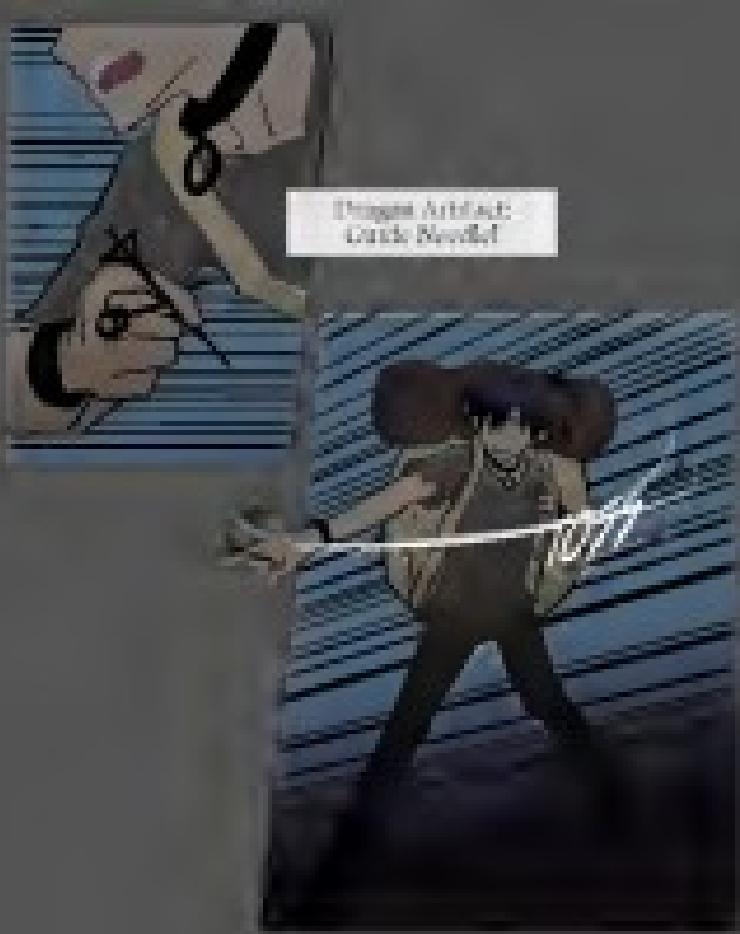
YOUNG MASTERS,
PLEASE RECONSIDER

Mr. Shibusawa
This can be split...

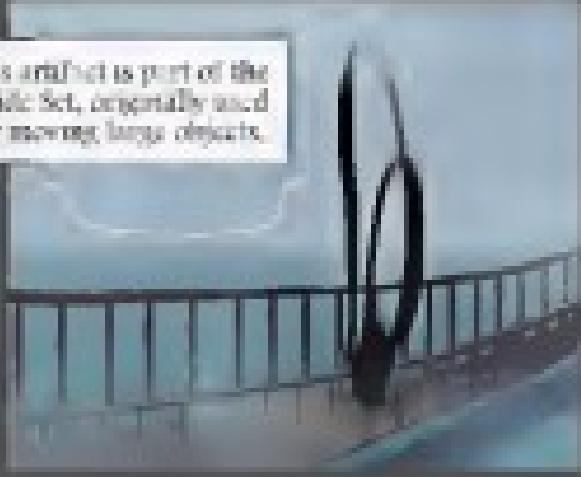
I TOLD YOU THAT
I DON'T WANT YOU
AND YOU REALLY
JUST COMING TO
INTERFERE AGAIN!

Yoshi





This artifact is part of the
Gauze Set, originally used
for moving large objects.



One of the
pair of needles



Teleports the other
to the location.



WHO'S THERE?

The dark-clad dragon riders have long had a reputation for being ruthless, and now they're the focus of much concern.

The legend alive, the
Giant dragon artifacts
can move even the
greatest of ironclaws.

He...
Huh...

What I wanted to
say is... Riddle.

There aren't
many families with an
eldest constructor
either.

Young Master?

This voice...
Don't tell
me it's...

hmm~?

3 years ago
Hidden Editorial
Department

Is this the
answer?

I wonder what the
background is like you
can without even taking
an interview.

Let's see how
far he can go.

If you know
nothing about
him...

Doesn't that me
the right kind of
hidden talent?

If you put it
this way...



CHIEF REPORTER BENTIYA??

Ajanta,
long time
no see!

THE PLEASURE WAS
LAST STEP AFTER WHICH
YOU WERE GOING ON
A JOURNEY. BUT—

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE??

EVEN SINCE YOU
DISAPPEARED, DO YOU
KNOW HOW MUCH I'VE
HAD TO SUFFER THANKS
TO THIS BIL WOMAN??

You're
an influence
on me, too.

Evil woman?
Who?

YOUR BEST FRIEND
THE CRIMSON WITCH



I mean,
it's nothing...



1000-



Could you
pass me the tea?

A 'MIRAGE BEAST HUNTER'?!



SWAT

IF THAT'S THE CASE...

DO YOU KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT DRAGON
ARTIFACTS?

I HAVE AN ARTIFACT
THAT HAS BEEN
DESTROYED FROM
OVERUSE...

I BELIEVE THAT YOU
MAY HAVE BEEN HANDLING
DRAGON ARTIFACTS EVEN
BEFORE THE CAPITAL...



What have I done...





No... it's okay.

A newcomer?

No, she's part
village. I met an
aunt. We happened
to be going to the
same place.

Hmm...



Well most people
come to the village
with some sort of
purpose in mind.

While it is true
in the mountain's
village...

...unfortunately
I can't say the same
for the mountain's
people.

...there is
no need to be
resentful



Not to mention,
they've all come right now
at very high tides. Those
of the village either.

It's getting
dark. They're coming
back soon for regular
reconnaissance.

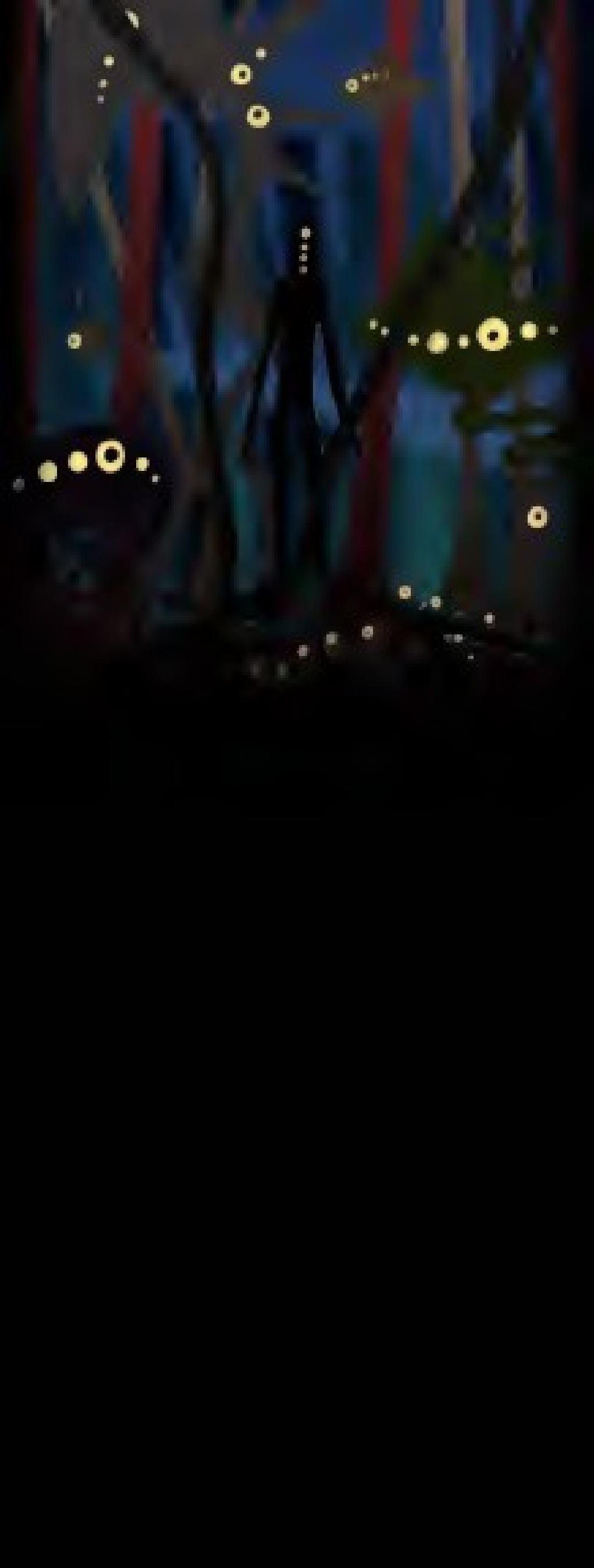


The cardinal often
comes to Earth.



The human
version of her
is... different.

She takes on a
human form, but...



Abide With



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